

the plant nucleotide sequence has at least partial homology with non-plant nucleotide sequences.

53. (Once Amended) A [plant, part thereof or] cell having contained therein a compound identified by the assay method of Claim 51.

REMARKS

The above amendments are being submitted in connection with the national stage filing of the present Application. The amendments eliminate the multiple dependent claims from the Application. Applicants' counsel requests the courtesy of a telephone interview, even prior to a first Office Action, in order to expedite prosecution of the present case. Applicants' counsel can be reached directly at (303) 863-2977.

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